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1. A number of Soviet personnel arrived in Northern Kiangsu on 14 February 1950, including Ku-mi-nan-no-fu (顧米南諾夫) (? Gubinanov), \* Ma-tu-no-fu (馬杜諾夫) (? Madunov), \* Ch'u-chi-pu-ke-teng-no-fu (屈基布格登諾夫) (? Chibugdenov), \* and I-lieh-hsi-no-fu (挹列希諾夫) (? Ileshinov). \* With them they brought ninety boxes of technical equipment. Their mission is as follows:

- a. To establish meteorological, wireless, and radar stations on the Yangtse.
- b. To survey the land for laying out new airstrips.
- c. To distribute small radio sets among Chinese Communists troops. Two men were dispatched for this purpose on 16 February to Nanning (108-18, 22-48) via Peihai (109-05, 21-24), Chin Hsien (108-37, 21-58), and Fancheng (108-23, 21-46).
- d. To survey Kuanchu (111-13, 21-37) and Fo Tse Chiung (佛子洞) in Tienpai Hsien (111-21, 21-28) for tungsten deposits. A report that deposits had been found and a suggestion that they should be exploited was wired to Peiping.

2. In early April a second party of technicians from Shanghai arrived in the area and were settled at Nantung (120-52, 32-02), Chitung (121-42, 31-49), Ch'ing Lung Chiang (青龍港), Chiulungchen (121-35, 31-55) and Hui Lung Chen (匯龍鎮). Most of the Soviets wore dark clothing, not uniforms. They were quartered at Nantung in the Popular Education Institute in the East Park, in the large building in the West Park, and in western-style houses adjoining the park. Some of the Soviets were assigned as production technicians to the Ta Sheng (大生) Cotton Mills branches in Nantung, Chitung, and Haimen (121-11, 31-55) and were quartered in the factory buildings.

3. One large and two small landing craft, two barges, and two motor junks were

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reserved for Soviet use on the Yangtse. They were moored along the bank below Langshan (120-54, 31-58).

4. Soviet technicians were assisting in reconditioning airstrips for the Chinese Communist Air Force. In early April, about a hundred technicians assigned to the air force made surveys, together with Chinese officials, in the vicinity of Chitung and Hui Lung Chen. The Communists are rumored to be considering constructing an airfield there. The Nantung airfield was completely reconditioned in early April; two black-winged planes are stationed there.

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